Since its founding in 1902, **OceanFirst Bank** has built a solid reputation and legacy as a good neighbor and responsible corporate citizen. The Bank's strong commitment to helping families, organizations, schools and communities throughout central New Jersey meet their financial needs has spanned several generations reaching new heights in 1996 with the creation of OceanFirst Foundation. The Foundation provides grants to organizations that meet community needs within the OceanFirst market area. One of the top priorities of OceanFirst Foundation is supporting youth development and education.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

In 2015, OceanFirst Foundation will provide $50,000 grants to Brookdale Community College, Georgian Court University, Ocean County College and Monmouth University for the purpose of awarding scholarships for undergraduate education. Scholarships will be awarded by each College/University as follows:

Community Colleges
- Brookdale Community College – Fifty (50) $1,000 Scholarships
- Ocean County College – Fifty (50) $1,000 Scholarships

Universities
- Georgian Court University – Twenty (20) $2,500 Scholarships
- Monmouth University – Twenty (20) $2,500 Scholarships

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be an incoming full-time freshman for the fall semester of 2015.
- Applicant must be a 2015 graduate from a High School within the OceanFirst Bank market area. Please refer to page 3 for a list of eligible school districts.
- Applicant must currently reside in the OceanFirst Bank market area. Please refer to page 3 for a list of communities in the OceanFirst market area that meet the residency requirement.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of application for admission and must provide a copy of their high school transcript.

USE OF SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship recipients may only use the scholarship for tuition, fees or books.

SELECTION

Each College/University will evaluate all scholarship applications and select recipients based on the College/University's existing policies and procedures for awarding scholarships. Selection decisions are made completely independent of the OceanFirst Foundation. Representatives from OceanFirst Bank and OceanFirst Foundation, including all employees and board members, do not participate in the selection process.

Please note that if you are selected to receive an OceanFirst Foundation Scholarship, your attendance will be strongly encouraged at a Scholarship recognition event in summer 2015.

TO APPLY

Please complete the application and mail to the appropriate College/University as noted below. If applying to Ocean County College, you are also required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can be found at **www.fafsa.gov.** You must also provide a copy of your high school transcript. <u>Your application must be received by the noted deadline to be considered for this scholarship. We highly recommend you contact the school to which you are applying to confirm the receipt of your application.</u>

Brookdale Community College Foundation
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2015
765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, New Jersey 07738-1597
www.brookdalecc.edu

Georgian Court University
DEADLINE MAY 1, 2015
Office of Financial Aid
900 Lakewood Ave.
Lakewood, NJ 08701
www.georgian.edu

Ocean County College
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2015
Office of Financial Aid
P.O. 2001
Toms River, NJ 08754
www.ocean.edu
*<u>COMPLETION OF FAFSA IS REQUIRED</u>
**NJ STARS students – please contact the OCC Foundation at 732-255-0492 prior to applying.

Monmouth University
DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2015
Financial Aid Office
400 Cedar Ave.
West Long Branch, NJ 07764-1898
www.monmouth.edu

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name _____ _____ _____
                      LAST   FIRST   MIDDLE

2. Date of Birth   _____/_____/_____

3. Address   _____
                     NUMBER, STREET AND APARTMENT #

                   _____
                   CITY   STATE   ZIP CODE

4. Phone   _____

5. Email   _____

6. Name of High School and District Graduating From _____

7. Graduation Date _____

8. GPA at Time of Application _____ (Will be confirmed by the College/University)

9. How did you hear about the OceanFirst Scholarship Program?
   - ☐ High School Guidance Office
   - ☐ Office of Financial Aid
   - ☐ Media – Newspaper/Radio
   - ☐ OceanFirst Bank Web Site
   - ☐ OceanFirst Foundation Web Site
   - ☐ OceanFirst Employee
   - ☐ Other _____

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

I acknowledge that all of the information furnished on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further hereby grant permission to the College/University to review my financial and academic records as they apply to this scholarship application. I further grant permission to the College/University to provide the information contained in this application, and related information, to OceanFirst Foundation and OceanFirst Bank for the purposes of publicizing and promoting the Scholarship Program in any and all of its publications, including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – 2015 SCHOOL DISTRICT LIST

OCEAN COUNTY   2015 Graduates from all school districts and private schools located in Ocean County are eligible to apply.

MONMOUTH COUNTY   2015 Graduates from the following school districts in Monmouth County are eligible and graduates of private schools located within the geographic boundary of eligible districts may also apply:

Academy Charter High School (Lake Como)	Howell Township	Red Bank Borough
Allenhurst	Lake Como	Red Bank Regional
Belmar	Little Silver Boro	Rumson Borough
Bradley Beach	Manalapan-Englishtown Regional	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
Brielle Borough	Manasquan	Sea Girt Borough
Colts Neck Township	Marlboro Township	Shrewsbury Borough
Fair Haven	Matawan-Aberdeen Regional	Spring Lake
Farmingdale Borough	Middletown Township	Spring Lake Heights Borough
Freehold Borough	Millstone Township	Upper Freehold Regional
Freehold Regional H.S. District	Monmouth County Vocational School	Wall Township
Freehold Township		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY – Graduates from Monroe Township High School are eligible to apply.

RESIDENCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT – 2015 OCEANFIRST MARKET AREA

OCEAN COUNTY   All residents of Ocean County are eligible to apply.

MONMOUTH COUNTY   Residents of the following Monmouth County communities in the OceanFirst market area are eligible to apply:

	Zip Code		Zip Code
Aberdeen	07747	Little Silver	07739
Allenhurst	07711	Manalapan	07726
Belmar	07715/07719	Manasquan	08736
Bradley Beach	07720	Marlboro	07746
Brielle	08730	Matawan	07747
Colts Neck	07722	Middletown	07748
Englishtown	07726	Millstone Twp.	08535
Fair Haven	07704	Red Bank	07701
Farmingdale	07727	Rumson	07760
Freehold	07728	Sea Girt	08750
Howell	07731	Shrewsbury	07702
Lake Como	07719	Spring Lake	07762
Lincroft	07738	Wall	07719/07727/07731/07753

MIDDLESEX COUNTY   Residents of the following Middlesex County community in the OceanFirst market area are eligible to apply:

	Zip Code
Monroe Twp.	08831